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*Mr. Eason*  
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INFORMAL MINUTES OF MEETING OF DIRECTOR AND CONSULTANTS,  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL FOREIGN INFORMATION ORGANIZATION, ON  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, at 4:00 P.M.

25X1A PRESENT: Mr. Edward W. Barrett, Chairman  
General John Magruder, Department of Defense  
Brig. General Robert A. McClure, Department of the Army  
Lt. Colonel T. R. Philbin  
Mr. Andrew Berding, ECA  
Mr. [ ] CIA  
Mr. Sherman Sheppard, NSC  
Mr. William T. Stone, Executive Secretary  
Mr. Joseph Phillips - P  
Mr. Charles Norberg - IFIS  
Mr. F. McCracken Fisher - P/POL  
Mr. John Keppel - Foreign Service Officer - Seoul  
Mr. Reed Harris - IE  
Mrs. Alice T. Currah - P

I. Propaganda Plan for Communist China

(Memoranda from Mr. Phillips to Mr. Barrett, January 3 and 9 transmitting working group plan.) The amendments outlined in paragraph 1 of the January 9th memorandum were approved. All references to "operations" to be deleted. (Clearances are to be obtained by IFIO. Mr. Fisher will supply sufficient copies). Paragraph 2 was approved with the word "departmental" deleted. Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 were approved. It was agreed that CIA will make available a person to work on subsequent stages of the Plan. It is to be cleared as a matter of urgency with the understanding that it is an interim paper which will be distributed to the field and operating agencies for their further comments and suggestions. When field comments have been received the Plan will be reviewed and distributed in a revised form. Copies of the Plan are to be returned to Mr. Fisher through IFIS channels.

It was agreed that in the future Plans should be basic documents outlining objectives, boundaries and resources, with a thorough spellout of what should be accomplished. Operations will be handled in more detailed annexes to the basic document.

II. Russian Plan (undated)

All comments should be channeled to Mr. Phillips for coordination by the Working Group. Mr. Phillips is seeing that this plan is coordinated with another document on the same subject drafted in S/P.

State Department review completed

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NOTE: A SPECIAL EVENING MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 8:15 P.M.  
JANUARY 22nd., AT MR BARRETT'S RESIDENCE AT 1840 24th STREET,  
NORTH-WEST.

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